

### **REMARKS/ARGUMENTS**

Applicants would like to thank the examiner for the careful consideration given the present application. The application has been carefully reviewed in light of the Office action and interview of January 25, 2007, and amended as necessary to more clearly and particularly describe and claim the subject matter which applicants regard as the invention.

Claims 44-59 remain in this application. Claims 1-43 have been canceled.

Claims 44-57 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. §102(b) as being anticipated by Rosen (U.S. 5,621,797). For the following reasons, the rejection is respectfully traversed.

At the personal interview, the Examiner indicated that the proposed claim amendments provided for discussion by the application were satisfactory to overcome the rejections. In this amendment, applicant provides those proposed claim amendments, and thus the claims are patentable over the reference, as indicated by the Examiner.

It is respectfully submitted that the present application is in a condition for allowance and notice to that effect is hereby requested. If it is determined that the application is not in a condition for allowance, the examiner is invited to initiate a telephone interview with the undersigned attorney to expedite prosecution of the present application.

If there are any additional fees resulting from this communication, please charge same to our Deposit Account No. 16-0820, our Order No. 32808.

Respectfully submitted,

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